



JANUARY 2004 AGENDA

SUBJECT:

Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program (AB 466) (Chapter 737, Statutes of 2001): Including, but not Limited to, Approval of Training Providers and Training Curricula.

☒ ACTION
☐ INFORMATION
☐ PUBLIC HEARING

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the recommended providers for the purposes of providing professional development under the provisions of the Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program (AB 466).

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action.

At the February 2002 meeting, the Board approved criteria for the approval of training providers and training curricula. The State Board has approved AB 466 training providers and training curricula at previous meetings.

Summary of Key Issue(s).

AB 466 established the Mathematics and Reading Professional Development Program, which provides incentive funding to districts to train teachers, instructional aides, and paraprofessionals in mathematics and reading. Once the providers and their training curricula are determined to have satisfied the State Board-approved criteria and been approved by the State Board, local education agencies may contract with the approved providers for AB 466 professional development.

The AB 466 review panels recommend approval of the following as providers and their training curricula:

- Technology in Learning for professional development on Houghton Mifflin *Mathematics*, Grades K-1
- Sacramento County Office of Education for professional development on McDougal Littell, *The Language of Literature*, Grades 9 and 10

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate).

Approval of additional AB 466 providers allows more LEAs to access training for which \$31.7 million was allocated for Fiscal Year 2003-04. Approval does not affect the total dollars available.

Background Information Attached to this Agenda Item.

None